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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2856

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Takashi NIWA et al. :  
Serial No. 09/700,323 : Group Art Unit: 2856  
Filed: September 27, 2001 : Examiner: Andre K. Jackson  
For: OPTICAL MICROCANTILEVER, :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD :  
THEREOF, AND OPTICAL :  
MICROCANTILEVER HOLDER : Docket No. S004-4139 (PCT)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER RULE 116**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003,  
applicants amend their application as follows:

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No additional fees are believed required; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.